

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 44
By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article I of the
Constitution of Tennessee relative to the right to
hunt, fish, and harvest game.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCURRING, That a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the
yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that Article I, of the Constitution of
Tennessee be amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated
section:

The people have a right to hunt, fish, and harvest game, subject to such
regulations and restrictions as prescribed by this constitution and general law. When
reviewing such restrictions, a state court shall utilize a rational basis standard, as such
standard has been defined by the courts through case law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the foregoing amendment be referred to the One
Hundred Fifth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be
published by the Secretary of State in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution
of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate is directed to deliver a copy
of this resolution to the Secretary of State.